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LOGIC FOR LAWYERS

A Videotaped Lecture Series

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Agenda

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
REGISTRATION

TOTAL MINUTES:	245
/ 50 =	5 Hours inc. (Ethics 0)
/ 60 =	4 Hours inc. (Ethics 0)

Part I - Tape 1 (75 minutes)

9:00 -10:15 am.

THE NUTS & BOLTS OF LEGAL REASONING: THE COMMON LAW TRADITION, PRECEDENT & LOGIC

- Introduction
- Reasoning & Common Law Tradition
- Elements of Legal Thinking
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10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

Part II - Tape 2 (48 minutes)

10:30-11:20 a.m.

DEDUCTIVE & INDUCTIVE REASONING

- Introduction to Deductive Reasoning and Inductive Reasoning
- Deductive Reasoning
- Inductive Reasoning

11:20-11:30

Break

Part III Tape 3 (51 minutes)

11:30- 12:30 p.m.

FORMAL AND MATERIAL FALLACIES

- Introduction to Fallacies
- Formal Fallacies
- Material Fallacies

12:30-12:45 p.m.

Break

Part IV - Tape 4 (45 minutes)

12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

FORMAL AND MATERIAL FALLACIES CONTINUED

- Formal Fallacies
- Material Fallacies

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS

1:45 p.m.

EVALUATIONS & CLE WRAPUP